AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 – 4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) A cleanout with drainage capabilities, comprising:

a first body having a first sidewall and a top access opening, the first sidewall having a plurality of circumferentially spaced and axially oriented first slots;

a removable closure closing the top access opening;

a second body having a second sidewall and a bottom access opening, the second sidewall having a plurality of circumferentially spaced and axially oriented second slots;

the first body and the second body being rotatably engaged with the first sidewall and the second sidewall overlapping, a slot open flow area being provided where the first slots and the second slots overlap, relative rotation of the first body and the second body altering the relative circumferential spacing of the first slots and the second slots placing them either out of register, partially in register or fully in register and thereby altering the width of the slot open flow area; and

the first body and the second body having limited axial movement toward and away from each other, relative axial movement of the first body and the second body adjusting the combined length of the axially oriented first slots and the axially oriented second slots to increase the slot open flow area linearly throughout the limited axial movement of the first body and the second body.

6 – 7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented) In combination:

a cleanout with drainage capabilities, comprising:

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a hollow housing made from at least one body having a sidewall, a top access opening, and a bottom access opening, the sidewall having a plurality of drainage openings; and

a removable closure closing the top access opening;

the cleanout being buried with the bottom access opening attached to an underground conduit and the top access opening with removable closure being accessible from above ground, with the drainage openings providing ground drainage, wherein the housing is positioned within a gravel filter of a window well.

9. (Original) The combination as defined in Claim 8, wherein a remote end of the underground conduit is connected to weeping tile.

10. (Original) In combination:

a cleanout, comprising:

a first body having a first sidewall and a top access opening, the first sidewall having a plurality of circumferentially spaced and axially oriented first slots;

a removable closure closing the top access opening.

a second body having a second sidewall and a bottom access opening, the second sidewall having a plurality of circumferentially spaced and axially oriented second slots; and

the first body and the second body being rotatably engaged with the first sidewall and the second sidewall overlapping, a slot open flow area being provided where the first slots and the second slots overlap, relative rotation of the first body and the second body altering the relative circumferential spacing of the first slots and the second slots placing them either out of register, partially in register or fully in register and thereby altering the width of the slot open flow area;

an underground conduit being provided having an upper end and a remote end;

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the cleanout being buried within a gravel filter of a window well with the bottom access opening attached to the upper end of the underground conduit and the top access opening with removable closure being accessible from above ground, slot open flow area providing ground drainage;

the remote end of the underground conduit being connected to weeping tile.

11. (Previously presented) The combination as defined in Claim 10, wherein the first body and the second body have limited axial movement toward and away from each other, relative axial movement of the first body and the second body adjusting the length of the slot open flow area.

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